



NATIONALS for Regional NSW

Austin Evans MP

MEMBER FOR MURRAY



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EDUCATION WEEK: TOOLEYBUC CENTRAL SCHOOL 'VIRTUAL VISIT' TO PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Education Minister Rob Stokes and Member for Murray Austin Evans joined Tooleybuc Central School students for a 'virtual visit' as part of Education Week celebrations.

Students had a chance to speak with the pair in Parliament via video conference on Tuesday, discussing the school's wellbeing initiatives.

Education Week runs from 6-10 August and is an important time to recognise the contribution public schools make to our local community.

The theme for this year's event is "Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world" to highlight how NSW public schools equip young people with the skills and capabilities they need to thrive in the future.

Mr Evans said Tooleybuc Central School was an example of how local schools were supporting students to learn and achieve their best.

"Students and teachers at Tooleybuc Central show us how our public education system is working to equip the citizens and leaders of tomorrow," Mr Evans said.

"I commend them for the tireless work they do for their school and our local community."

Mr Stokes said it was vital to equip students and schools for a rapidly changing world.

"We want our children to succeed now and into the future, and we are working hard to provide the resources they need to thrive," Mr Stokes said.

The NSW Government is delivering a record \$6 billion school building program over the next four years which will deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools to support communities throughout NSW. This is the largest investment into public school infrastructure by any state government in Australian history.

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